

TAFT HAS BIG DAY WITH THE MINERS IN PITTSBURGH

They Have Real Colliery Explosion for President, Who Presents Medals.

RIVER FETE A FEATURE.

Alice Roosevelt Longworth Christens Replica of Steamer Her Ancestor Built.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 31.—President Taft arrived here early to-day and was the guest of honor at both the National Safety Mine Demonstration, Centennial Celebration of Steam Navigation on the Pittsburgh Rivers and later at a banquet. Arriving at the Shady Side Station of the Pennsylvania Railway at 5:30 A. M., the presidential party was met by a reception committee shortly before 8:30 o'clock and escorted to waiting automobiles, which conveyed them to Forbes Field.

Thousands of school children, students at the Carnegie Technical Schools, boy scouts and other persons eager to see the Executive lined the thoroughfares through which the presidential automobile passed. Arriving at the baseball field, a great shout from the hundreds of miners who crowded the grand stand greeted him.

PRESIDENT PRESENTS MEDALS TO LIFE SAVERS.

The President closely watched the "first aid" teams, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, demonstrate the uses of the various life-saving devices used to rescue miners after accidents, and about noon President Taft presented medals to the teams which a committee selected as being the most perfect in the work.

Because of the fear that some accident mar the demonstration, only one explosion was staged. This occurred in a huge boiler plate cylinder placed in the far outfield. Fine coal dust was sprinkled on shelves in the interior of the tube and in one end was fired by a cannon loaded with a charge of black powder. Immediately afterward, a great roar followed which set window glass in the neighborhood to vibrating and

caused all but the miners in the audience to quake.

Following this a parade of nearly 20,000 miners was reviewed by the President.

President Taft was then escorted to the Hotel Taft, where he attended a luncheon. From there he went direct to the wharf, where he spoke from the deck of the steamboat Virginia, the flagship for the naval parade.

MRS. ROOSEVELT CHRISTENS RIVER STEAMER.

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth christened the Little New Orleans, a replica of the first steamboat of the same name to navigate the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. The original New Orleans was built in 1811 by Nicholas J. Roosevelt, uncle of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt.

After a bottle of wine had been smashed over her prow the New Orleans headed to midstream and led a parade of about seventy-five river craft down the Ohio River some distance, thence back amid a noisy salute of whistles from other river craft and mills. Both sides of the river and all bridges were lined by thousands who cheered the President and the little boat. During the parade President Taft was aboard the Virginia, the flagship for the occasion.

To-night a banquet will be given the President in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall by the members of the Chamber of Commerce. There the Executive will again speak.

It had been originally planned to serve wine at this affair, but because the local members of the G. A. R., who have the control of the memorial, refused to allow liquors to be brought into the building the organization was forced to change its plans in order to be allowed to hold the feast in that building.

The President leaves to-night for Morgantown, W. Va., where he will spend to-morrow, and from there will go to Washington, thence to New York, where he will review the big naval parade in the Hudson River on Thursday.

Gilbey's Lease \$37,500 Rent Suit.

Henry and Margaret Gilbey, executors of the Gilbey estate, lost their suit to recover \$37,500 from Frederick J. Lancaster, a wealthy Long Island real

estate operator, on a guarantee for part of one year's rent for the Gilbey House. The case was tried before Justice Goff in the Supreme Court, and the jury to-day upheld Lancaster's contention that the guarantee signed by him was procured by fraudulent representations.

SHERMAN NOT IN CONTEMPT.

Court Refuses to Punish Retired Real Estate Man.

Justice Blachoff in the Supreme Court to-day refused to punish Frederick Sherman, a wealthy retired real estate broker of No. 200 East Thirty-third street, for contempt in failing to turn over his property to a receiver appointed at the instance of Mrs. Christina Boss.

Mrs. Boss, formerly a maid in the Sherman household, is suing Sherman in the Supreme Court for divorce, claiming to be his common law wife. Some time ago the Court directed Sherman to pay her alimony for the support of herself and her ten-year-old son, Robert Sherman. When Sherman failed to pay the alimony she had a receiver appointed for his property.

Justice Blachoff holds that the receiver should apply to him for an order directing Sherman to turn over the property upon proof that the property is actually in Sherman's possession.

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